

77953 and 77954—Continued.

77953. (Undetermined.)

Upper Valley of Fihrenana. An ornamental, about 3 feet high, belonging to the mint family.

77954. (Undetermined.)

Southern Madagascar. An oil plant.

77955 to 77958.

From Manila, Philippine Islands. Bulbs presented by H. E. Stafford. Received November 27, 1928.

77955. *HIPPEASTRUM* sp.

Blue Nile.

77956. *HIPPEASTRUM* sp.

Iday. Double scarlet.

77957. *HAEMANTHUS MULTIFLORUS* Martyn.

Small scarlet.

77958. *HIPPEASTRUM* sp.77959. *MUCUNA BENNETTI* F. Muell. Fabaceae.

From Urika, Port Moresby, New Guinea. Seeds presented by George Moir Smith, London Missionary Society. Received July 13, 1928. Numbered in December, 1928.

D'Albertis creeper. A climbing vine with leaves made up of three ovate-lanceolate glabrous leaflets 3 to 5 inches long, and bearing short racemes of large showy scarlet flowers. It grows in New Guinea on the banks of rivers or in swampy places.

77960 to 77973.

From Briagolong, Gippsland, Victoria, Australia. Seeds presented by R. R. Penny, through C. R. Tillotson, Forest Service. Received November 14, 1928.

77960 to 77963. *ACACIA* spp. Mimosaceae.77960. *ACACIA GLAUDESCENS* Willd.

A tree, native to Australia, up to 50 feet high, with flowers in axillary spikes 1 to 2 inches long, and branchlets and phyllodes covered with an ashy gray pubescence.

For previous introduction see No. 75591.

77961. *ACACIA LONGIFOLIA FLORIBUNDA* (Vent.) F. Muell.

A shrub or small tree, native to Australia.

77962. *ACACIA PRUINOSA* A. Cunn.

An ornamental shrub or tree, native to Australia.

77963. *ACACIA SPECTABILIS* A. Cunn.

Mudgee acacia. An ornamental shrub or tree native to Australia.

77964. *BANKSIA COLLINA* R. Br. Proteaceae.

An evergreen shrub up to 12 feet high, native to Australia, with tomentose branchlets, linear leaves 2 to 3 inches long, white beneath, and terminal spikes of large greenish-yellow flowers.

77965. *DAVIESIA LATIFOLIA* R. Br. Fabaceae.

Wild hop. A glabrous shrub up to 5 feet high native to Australia, with

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coriaceous ovate-lanceolate entire leaves 3 inches long and short racemes of orange-yellow, pea-shaped flowers.

77966 to 77968. *EUCALYPTUS* spp. Myrtaceae.77966. *EUCALYPTUS CINEREA* F. Muell.

Silver stringybark. A moderate-sized tree, native to Australia, with whitish-brown bark, opposite cordate leaves 2 to 4 inches long, and terminal corymbs of small flowers, followed by small subglobose fruits.

77967. *EUCALYPTUS MUELLERIANA* Howitt. **Yellow stringybark.**

A tree, native to Australia.

For previous introduction see No. 38730.

77968. *EUCALYPTUS* sp.

An ornamental tree, native to Australia, with large red flowers.

77969. *GOODIA LOTIFOLIA* Salisb. Fabaceae.

An ornamental shrub, native to Australia, with three ovate leaflets and loose racemes of purple-spotted yellow flowers.

For previous introduction see No. 30017.

77970. *KENNEDIA MONOPHYLLA* Vent. (*Hardenbergia monophylla* Benth.). Fabaceae.

Purple coral pea. A vine, native to Australia, with single lanceolate leaflets, terminal panicles, and axillary racemes of flowers ranging from white through rose to purple.

For previous introduction see No. 76920.

77971. *LIVISTONA AUSTRALIS* (R. Br.) Mart. Phoenicaceae.

Australian fan palm.

Cabbage tree palm. A tall slender palm, 100 to 130 feet high and 12 to 18 inches in diameter. The moderately hard wood is light colored and is occasionally used for light construction. The leaves are used for baskets; and the unexpanded fronds, after being dipped in boiling water, are shredded and the fiber used in making hats resembling the Panama variety.

For previous introduction see No. 45092.

77972. *PROSTANTHERA ROTUNDFOLIA* R. Br. Menthaceae.

Purple mint bush. A bushy shrub, native to Australia, which is 7 feet high, with orbicular leaves less than half an inch long and small purplish 2-lipped flowers in close terminal racemes.

77973. *RICINOCARPUS PINIFOLIUS* Desf. Euphorbiaceae.

Bedding bush. A shrub 2 to 3 feet high, with linear sharp-pointed leaves having the edges rolled into the midrib, terminal clusters of small flowers, and globular spiny capsules. Native to Australia.

77974. *CORCHORUS CAPSULARIS* L. Tiliaceae. **Jute.**

From Monte Christi, Dominican Republic. Seeds presented by Theodore Harris.